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About The Plot To Enslave Us

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WASHINGTON — Charles McC. Mathias, the senior senator from Maryland, is catching a touch of the old high life these days from Liberty Lobby. The senator's sin is that he has been a Bilderberger, not once but several times, and to be a Bilderberger is to be a "Secret Conspirator."

A couple of weeks ago, Liberty Lobby published an ad in the Washington papers, asking the senator what he was hiding. "With all due respect," said Liberty Lobby, in a tone of voice suggesting little respect is due, "we find it strange that you refuse to disclose any information concerning your trip to the Bilderberg meeting in Megeve, France, April 19-21, 1974."

LIBERTY LOBBY went on to ask what was discussed at the secret meeting, and to remind Mathias that his loyalty lies with his Maryland constituents, not with international bankers. "Or," asked Liberty Lobby, putting a little spin on the ball, "do you feel your senatorial oath of office is superseded by your oath to the Bilderbergers?"

The senior senator from Maryland now up for reelection, doubtless can take care of himself. He is a high-toned gent, civilized and soft-spoken, with a voting record that runs from medium to medium-rare. His response to Liberty Lobby is to raise a defense of innocence by association, or maybe fuzzy-wuzzyness by association. Many of his best friends, he says, are Bilderbergers. And so what?

THESE BILDERBERG meetings have been going on since 1954, when a group of global thinkers gathered at the Hotel de Bilderberg in Ooostebeek, Holland. Ordinarily about 100 participants are invited. They include politicians, bankers, industrialists, journalists and academics from Europe, Canada and the United States. In the jaundiced view of my friends of the Far-out Right, their purpose is to promote the Secret Conspiracy that soon will enslave us all. Sen. Mathias says their purpose is to discuss problems confronting the Atlantic community. Last spring they talked about inflation, energy and natural resources.

The Secret Conspiracy, as is well known, operates from several locations. Henry Kissinger is manager in charge of the Washington office. David Rockefeller runs the branch in New York. The Bilderbergers have the European franchise. (Actually the North American Conspiracy is in charge of the Council of Foreign Relations, which secretly manipulates governments through a small clique of power-mad billionaire bankers whose goal is world domination through a new Socialist order.) Everyone knows this.

CHARLES McC. MATHIAS
. . . A "Bilderberger"

BEING A Secret Conspirator used to be an exclusive kind of thing. To judge from a rollcall of recent Bilderberg meetings, the Conspiracy is getting a little down at the heels. Among the participants over the years, one finds such United States senators as Edward Brooke, Clifford Case, Frank Church, Ralph Flanders, William Fulbright, Fred Harris, Bourke Hickenlooper, Henry M. Jackson, Jacob Javits, Gale McGee, Mike Monroney, Hugh Scott and John Sparkman. Most of these are sinister types, of which anything could be believed, but Hickenlooper? The late senator from Iowa? Say it ain't so.

Gerald Ford has been a Bilderberger. So have Congr. Richard Bolling, John Brademas, Chet Holifield, Peter Frelinghuysen, Dante Fascell, F. Bradford Morse, Henry Reuss and Brooks Hays. Not surprisingly, columnist Joe Kraft is a Bilderberger; no plot to promote slavery is beyond Mr. Kraft. Barry Bingham of the Louisville Courier-Journal also is a Secret Conspirator. And Scotty Reston of the New York Times. And Bill Moyers, how do you like that? Moyers!

WELL, ALL I can say is that the Bilderbergers never have asked me to their annual convention. I am just as ready to plot, conspire, manipulate, dominate, control and enslave the world as Scotty Reston or Barry Bingham. If Liberty Lobby would just give me a little endorsement, maybe I could caddy for Mathias next year.